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ACQUITTED OF A MURDEROUS CHARGE

Mrs. Catherine Bechtel Found Not Guilty of Murdering Her Daughter.

(By Associated Press.)
ALLENTOWN, PA., Jan. 23.-Mrs.
Catherine Bechtel, the aged mother of Mabel Bechtel, who was found murdered last October, was to-day acquitted of the charge of being an accessory to the murder after the fact. Her trial occupied nine days and the jury deliberated one hour before rendering the verdict of n

hour before rendering the verdict of negulity.

The gray haired defendant received the news of her acquittal with tears and expressions of joy. She was immediately released from custody and went to her home, accompanied by her sons, John and Charles, who are under indictment on a similar charge. Their trials have been postponed until the April torm of court. Former Mayor Schaadt, counsel for Mrs. Bechtel, says he has instituted an investigation by which he hopes to clear up the mystery surrounding the murder of the young woman.

Alois Eckstoin and David Weisenberg, who were rivals for the affection of Mabel Bechtel, were both tried for her murder, and both were acquitted.

Attorney Schaadt made an cloquent plea for the acquittal of the accused woman, and during his address directly charged Eckstein with having a guilty knowledge of the crime.

mer for its wonderful freight handling facilities at Pittsburg, Pa.

The Chesapeake and Ohlo and the Denver and Rio Grande are referred to in the report of the commission as having the most beautiful scenery. The commission used the Chesapeake and Ohlo from CMP Pales Comfort Va. to Lausville. Old Point Comfort, Va., to Louisville, which journey is referred to in the report as an unending panorama of nature's handlwork—Washington Star.

IN THE SANCTUARIES.

Services of Special Interest in

the Churches To-day. the Churches To-day.

The services at the Grace Street Baptiss Church to-day will be of uncommon interest throughout. Evangelist R. D. Gariand will speak three times, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. and 4 P. M. The 4 o'clock neeting will be for men, and all the men and aboys of the community are favined. The meetings during the past week have grown in interest, and Mr. Garland's sermout in the made a deep impression.

Esthog A. M. Bandooph of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, will preach at 11

Essey A. M. Bundolph, of the Diocese of Ecothern Verginia, will preach at 11 o'clock this morning at Emanuel Church, in Henrion county.

The Rev. Henry Pearce Atkins will preach in the morning at West End Christian Church on "Our Spiritual Service." His subject at night will be "Why Am I a Disciple".

Am I a Disciple."

At the men's meeting at the Y. M. C.
A. this afternoon the address will be delivered by the Rev. T. McN. Simpson, D. D., of the Clay Street Methodist Church! His subject will be "Show Thyself a Man."

Mr. William C. Hamner, a traveling man of Baltimore, and a member of Gidern's Band, will speak at 8 o'clock this evening at the Methodist Institute on East Main Street. Attractive music will be provided.

SELLS HIS COTTON FOR VERY GOOD PRICE

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan, 25,—Job P. Wyntt, who owns a fine farm near the city, sold one hundred bales of cotton for fifteen cents per pound to-day. He raised interty-even bales of it on eighty acres of land, this being about the best record of any farmer hereabouts for this year, or any past year, for that matter.

Charters were granted this morning for three new companies, and another, a West Virginia concern, was domesticated. The domestication was Hazel Creek Lumber Company, and the North Carolina

ber Company, and the North Caroling office is to be at Saginaw, Mitchell county.

R. E. Pendleton is president of the company, the capital stock of which is \$175,000. The new corporations are Blount Bross, general merchants, at Rocky Mount, capital \$19,000; Morabat Library Association, Cora A Stone and others, incorporators; purpose, to establish a public library at Montreat; W. R. Murray

Company, of Durham; capital \$10,000; to deal in planes and organs; incorporator, W. E. Murray.

BURGLARS ENCOUNTER THE WRONG MAN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINCHESTER, VA., Jan. 23.—While Night Watchman Stanley Summers was coming up from the furnace room in the rear of the Union Bank late last night he was attacked and knocked down by two he was attacked and knocked down by two masked men, who were supposed to be robbers. Watchman Summers, however, quickly regained his feet and fired his pistol at the men, who fled, one of them being struck by a bullet, it is said.

DEATH CAME WHILE SHE WAS READING

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BRISTOL, VA., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Lane, widow of the late Judge M. T. D. Lane, of Jonesville, Lee county, Va., died suddenly at the home of her nephaw, at Norton, Va., last night, Mrs. Lane was sitting before the fire read s, when

death came upon her.

She was about sixty years of age, and was a sister of ex-Congressman James B. Richmond, of the Ninth Virginia Dis-

· Peyton-Floyd.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
AMHERST, VA., Jan. 23.—Ascension
Cnurch, Amherst, was the scene of a
very pretty wedding Wednesday afternoon, when Mr. H. Sutton Peyton, the
firm manager and superintendent of the
Sweet Briar Institute, was married to

plea for the acquittal of the accused woman, and during his address directly charged Eckstein with having a guilty knowledge of the crimo.

LIKES OUR ROADS.

Our Railway System Approved by the German Commission.

The imperial commission of the German government, which visited the United States last summer for the purpose of studying and examining American railways, recently completed its report of the investigation. The report makes reference to the lack of speed, comfort and cheap rates of the railways of the German empire, as compared with those of the United States.

The commission recommends the adoption of many of the methods in vogue in the operation of American railways systems, explaining that they are far superior, not only to those in Germany, but to those of Great Britain, which country is supposed to noid first place of the European railroad world.

The report mentions the Pennsylvania and the New York Central system in compilimentary terms, especially the former for its wonderful freight handling facilities at Pittsburg, Pa.

The Chesapeake and Ohlo and the Densire of Captain M. Stith and Mrs. Belle Mys Marion Stith Floyd, second daughter of Captain M. Stith and Mrs. Belle Mys Marion Stith Floyd, second daughter of Captain M. Stith and Mrs. Belle Mys Floyd, of this county, Rev. A. P. Gray officiating.

The maid of honor was Miss Eleanor Floyd, sister of the bride.

The bridesmalds were: Miss Helen Patton, of Lynchburg; Miss Cornelia Scott, of Cynchburg; Miss Annie Peyton, of Captain M. Stith and Mrs. Belle Mys Officiating.

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Ticket in the Field.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—ExSenator Marion Butler, of North Carolina, chairman of the Populist National
Committee, said to-day that there would
be a meeting of the committee called
soon, to be held some time in February.
He was rather of the opinion that the
Populist National Convention should not
be he'd until the great parties had met
and nominated. He thought it might be
well for the convention to be held at St.
Louis immediately after the Democratic
convention, or possibly at the same time.
If either party puts up a candidate that
is satisfactory to the Populists he will
be endorsed by them, and they will not
place a ticket in the field.

When asked if the party amounted to
much these days, Mr. Butler replied that
he thought that a party which cast 15,00)
votes in the State of Indiana and 28,000
in Illinois, amounted to something, as
neither the Democratic nor the Republican parties could hope to carry either
State by so large, a majority.

It is said that the Populists are very
favorably impressed with the administration of President Roosevelt, especially
the attitude he has made some of the
public believe he holds towards the trusts.

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ARISTOCRACY ATTEND

ANTE-NUPTIAL RECEPTION (Special Cable to the Times-Dispatch.)
PARIS, Jan. 23.—If the regular Faubourg St. German were not a mere geographical and not a social term nowa-adays, it would be safe to say the entire aristocracy represented thereby was present at a reception in honor of the impending marriage of Miss Livermore, of New York, and Count De Lubersac. All the aristocracy of Paris and the provinces visited the mansion of Baroness De Selliere, Miss Livermore's mother, to offer congratulations. The signing of the offer congratulations. The signing of the marriage contract is a formal event in a France wedding. The presents are ex-hibited. The list of Miss Livermore's presents is formidable. Many Americans presents is formidable. Many Americans sent presents, among them being Mesdames Potter Paimer, Stuyvesant Fish. Reginald Brooks, Brockholst Cutting and Miss Gwendolen Burden. An unusual present was an automobile from Jack and Phil Livermore. The Countess Boni De Castellane sent a priceless antique table. The marriage is set for January 26th at the Church of St. Clottide. The bride's witnesses will be her two brothers. The Count's witnesses will be his cousins, Marquis De Ballerony and Count De Lu-Royalty was represented at the recep-tion by the Infanta Eulalie.

Barn Burned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CULPEPER, VA., Jan. 23.-Mr. Thomas

Richmond Seems To Be Bargain Mad

Rush of Customers to Berry's Big Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing Without a Parallel.

That the garments for sale at Berry's are fresh, attractive and stylish, and the prices feally and surely cut from a third to a half off those prevailing last week, may be attested by the crowds that have been surging in since the opening day of the sale—last Thursday, I believe.

Crowds of men linger and admire the handsome patterns and stylish air and out of the \$20 Suits displayed in the west window, marked now \$12.50, and the gundreds who've gone into buy at the

It's an event of real interest and im-portance to we men, who, of course, must wear clothes.

Tempting Prices in Boys' Goods. Everybody in Richmond seems to be possessed of the ambition to wear Berry clothes. Anyway, the mothers are work

RAN WITH DIAMONDS

One of Boldest Robberies in the History of National Capital.

THIEF MAKES HIS ESCAPE

Asked to be Shown Rings, Picked Up Tray and Left in a Hurry.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—One of
the boldest diamond robberies in the histery of the national capital occurred
after 6 o'clock to-night on Fifteenth
Street, opposite the United States Treas-

tory of the national capital occurred after 6 o'clock to-night on Fifteenth Street, opposite the United States Treasury. The robber got away with over a thousand dollars' worth of the sparklers, belonging to William Nordhoff, jeweller, No. 697 Fifteenth Street.

At 6:30 o'clock a man of dark complexion, having the appearance of an Italian, entored the store and asked to see some diamond rings. Mr. Nordhoff had stepped out to a nearby barber shop. There was only one salesman in the store. The salesman placed a tray of rings before the man, and the apparent customer began examining them. He looked at various rings, and talked of diamonds in the language of a connoisseur. Finally he gaid he did not see in the tray any like the ring he wanted to purchase, and asked the salesman for one with a setting of a certain character. The salesman placed before the man a ring of the character required. The latter took it up and walked some steps towards the door, as if trying to get a better light by standing immediately beneath a large electric chandeller swinging from the ceiling. The salesman, somewhat suspicious of his customer, walked behind the counter and stood opposite.

TOOK THEM ALL.

Suddenly the man turned, walked swiftly back to the counter, snapped the tray of sparkling diamonds shut, and picking it up ran for the door. He was outside before the clerk realized that he was making an attempt to carry off the rings. In order to get out of the store the salesman had to run back half the entire length of the store and come back from behind the counter. When he reached the street the man had disappeared around the corner. The salesman ran to the corner, and though he is certain that the man ran out F Street he could not be seen. After running along the street for some distance the salesman ran back and telephoned the police station of the robbery. At midnight not trace of the man had been discovered. Mr. Nordhoff said to-night that the rings stolen exceeded one thousand dollars in value.

The robbery occurred only abo

value.

The robbery occurred only about a block from the Treasury Lunch Room, on G Street, which a negro entered shortly after dark about two months ago, and holding the proprietor up at the point of a pistol, compelled him to hand over all the money he had in the drawer, and then ran out and shot two policemen who had surrounded him.

ADD TO LIBRARY.

List of the Books Received During the Past Week.

ing the Past Week.

The following is 'a list of books received at the Virginia State Library from January 14 to January 22:
Congressional Directory Fifty-seventh Congress, 1901-1902; Report of Committee on Awards of Columbian Exposition, volume II; Field Operations of Bureau of Soils (U. S. Dep't. of Agric.), 1901; Pennsylvania State Reports, 1903; Report on Introduction of Domestic Reinder in Aleska; Convention of American Instructions of the Deaf, 1901; Miscellaneous Reports in Senate Documents; Commercial Relations of the United States with Forcign countries; Transport Service between San Francisco and Philippine Islands; National Soidlers' Home Report, 1901; Census of Canada, 1901, yolume I; Sessicial Papers of the Third Session of the Ninth Farliament of Canada Jession 1901; Catalogue of Yale University, 1903-1901; Who's Who, 1901; Pearson's Exposition of the Creed, 2 volumes; First Report of Governor of Porto Rico (Senate Documents); Calendar of Correspondence of Thomas Jefferson, Part II, Astrophysical Observatory Report, 1801-1901; Bulletin of the Bureau of Labor, January, 1904; Bi-Annual Report of Commissioner of the Land Office of Maryland; An Apricot Hight (U. B. Dep't, of Agriculture); Irrigation Waters and Their Effects (U. S. Dep't, of Agriculture); Free Library Commission of Pennsylvania; Oregon Section of the Cilmate and Crop Service (U. S. Dep't, of Agriculture); Free Library Commission of Pennsylvania; Oregon Section of the Cilmate and Crop Service (U. S. Dep't, of Agriculture); Free Library Commission of Pennsylvania; Oregon for the Hamas and General Grant of the Bursay. Malonal Park, 1903; Report of the Sequola and General Grant for the Jusane, 1903; Report of the Sequola and General Grant National Parks, in the State of California. Mexico, 180; Report of Superintendent of reliowstone National Park, 190; Report of the Government Hospital for the Jinsane, 1903; Report of the Sequola and General Grant National Parks, in the State of California, 190; Annual Report of Commissioner of Indian Affairs, 1803; Report of Yosemito National Park, in California, 1903; Report of the Governor of Oklahoma, 1903; Report of U. S. Indian Inspector for the Indian Territory, 1903; Report of Superintendent Crater Lake National Park, Oregon, 1903; Report of Superintendent Crater Lake National Park, Oregon, 1903; Report of Commissioner of Railroads 1903; Report of Commissioner of Railroads 1903; Report of Commissioner of Railroads 1903; Report of Commissioner of the Interior for Porto Rico, 1901; Select List of Books on the Cabinets of England and America; List of References on Federal Control of Commerce and Corporations; List of Books on Labor, Particularly, Relating to Strikes; List of Hooks on the Danish West Indies; List of References on the Canstitution of the United States; List of References on Industrial Arbitration; List of References on Industrial Arbitration; List of References on Government Ownership of Railroads; List of Heferences on Old Age and Civil Service Pensions.

FINE GRAZING LAND RUINED BY FIRES

(By Associated Press.) LAREDO, TEX., Jan. 23.—Reports re-ceived here by several large ranchmen are to the effect that an uncontrollable barn burned this evening with all its contents, consisting of a large quantity of hay, a number of sheep and hogs. The origin of the fire is unknown. The small insurance does not cover the loss.

To Be Bargain Mad new price found no trouble in getting fitted.

The an event of real interest particular are to the effect that an uncontrollable prairie fire is raging on their pastures, fifty miles east of this city. Over one origin of the fire is unknown. The small land has already been burned over, ruining the pasturage until the spring rains research fronts have made the grasses were dry and they burn like tinder. Hundreds of cowboys are making vigorous efforts to check the fames, but so far without success.

Fire in Bedford City.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Bi DFORD CITY, VA., Jan. 23.—The
ige canning factory of H. M. Johnston,
in East Main Street, was burned Thurs-

on Fist Main Street, was burned Thursday night. Church on the west was badly charred. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin.

The building was owned by Mrs. F. O. Thomas and carried so insurance. Mr. Johnston carried 12 20 m stock and machinery, but his loss will exceed this by at least 11,00.

Last Norfolk County Court.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 23.—After 200
years of existence, the Norfolk County
Court to-day heard the report of its
last grand jury. The court likely goes
out of existence on the lat of February,
after which Judge Portlock will perform

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the duties of the county judges of Norfolk and Princess Anna counties, and of the Circuit judges of those counties, as well as of Portsmouth city.

FOUND AFFINITY AND ELOPED WITH IT

BALTIMORE. MD., Jan. 23.—Judge Sharp to-day granted Mrs. Mary C. Imwold an absolute divorce from Frank F. Imwold, to whom she was married on July 16, 1885.

A letter, which figured in the case from Mr. Imwold to his wife, would furnish the foundation for an excellent Fitch-Pinero-Jones drama and was an interesting feature of the suit. In it Mr. Imwold told his wife that he had found an affinity without whom he could not exist, and that he must, therefore, leave her, although his admiration for her was still of the very highest order. The letter contained a postscript as follows: "Avoid card games; they are undoubtedly the ruin of many a home."

Mrs. Imwold's evidence in the suit was simply the support of the letter. She said that her husband had eloped with the "affinity" mentioned.

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A Hearst Club.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ERISTOL, TENN., Jan. 23.—At a mest-BRISTOL, TENN., Jan. 23, At a line log of Democrats at the Harmelting Theatre to-night one hundred and two were enrolled for membership in the Hearst for the presidential nomination. A membership committee of fourteen was appointed, and on motion it was decided to effect a permanent organization ten days hence. The meeting was presided over by Colonel J. M. Barker, a wealthy husiness man, and prominent citizens were conspicuous in the meeting.

A Parlor Lecture.

Rev. John Hannon, D. D., will lecture on the Yosemite and the big trees of California in the pariors of the residence of Dr. W. R. L. Smith. No. 662 East Grace Street, January 28th, at 8:30 P. M. The lecture is for the benefit of the betevolent work of the Woman's Missichary Society of the Second Baptist Church.

AND THE RABBIT-STILL HE RUNS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
COBHAM, VA., Jan. 23.—
Now this is what Joe Williard done;
He riz up with the rising sun,
He took a dog, likewise a gun,
Joe Willard did,

Our Joe's a sort of Daniel Boone, He'll shoot away all day, as soon He'd shoot a lion as a coon, Joe Willard would.

A-shooting thus, as was his habit, Joe Willard spied a squatting rabbit; Says he, "No shooting, watch me grab it." Joe Willard says,

The rabbit must have thought it funny, To hear Joe Willard's tones of honey, A-calling "Bunny, nice old bunny," For bunny stayed,

But Joe is quick, and like a flash, He grabbed that rabbit by the sash. Next day the Willards dined on hash, Nice rabbit hash. Beoffers now would joke and quip, Say that rabbit had the grip, Or perhaps a touch of pip, Hut 'tis false.

While we chew the gud of pride, That George Washington ne'er lied, Or we speak of Lee with pride, Count in our Joe.

So let's change the old State seal— Have a rabbit 'gainst the field, With this legend on our shield— "Sie Semper Rabbitus."

THE CRUISER **CHARLESTON**

Was Launched at Newport News in a Dense Fog.

STRONG PLEA FOR THE NAVY

Post-Launching Luncheon Very Pleasant Affair-Speech by Senor Gonzales de Queseda.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch/) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Jan. 23.—The cruiser Charleston was successfully launched at the ship-yard here at 12:47

o'clock to-day, going into the water about fifty per cent. complete.

The ship was christened by Miss Helen W. Rhett, daughter of Mayor Rhett, of Charleston. The Mayor headed the party from his city.

Owing to the cold wind, the crowd present was not as large as usually turns out

ent was not as large as usually turns out on such an occasion here. / LAUNCHED IN FOG.

The big ship went into the water with-out a hitch, but was immediately lost to view in the dense fog that hung over the The Charleston party made up in en

thusiasm what they lacked in numbers and the launching was in every way satand the launching was in every way satisfactory.

The crowd slowly dispersed, viewing
with interest the Virginia, nearly ready
for launching; the Minnesota, whose keel
was laid only a few ago, and the Louisiana, which is about one-third completed.
The latter ship was regarded with special interest, because it is known that
there is a race between the local shipbuilding company and the navy-yard at
New York.

New York.
THE LUNCHEON.

THE LUNCHEON.
The invited guests, including the Charleston party and the naval officials from Washington, were driven to the Hotel Warwick, where a delightful luncheon was tendered by teh yard.

It was one of the most enjoyable functions of the kind ever held here. Mr. Walter A. Post, general superintendent of the ship-yard, was toastmaster. B. G. Bickford responded to the toast "The President of the United States." He hoped to see the day when America's malled fist would extend over all the troubled waters of the world, and when the President following the example of the lowly Nazarene, would have power to

the President following the example of the lowly Nazarene, would have power to say "Peace, be still."

E. P. Hanna, who represented the Navy Department, spoke on "The Navy," making a strong plea for the extension of that important branch of the government service. Mayor R. G. Rhett, of Charleston, S. C., responded to the toast "The Cruiser Charleston," touching upon the historical significance of the name.

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CUBAN MINISTER.

Senor Gonzales do Queseda, Cuban Minister, made an eloquent speech in response to the toast "Cuba."

Mr. Marshall, of Charleston, respon@d to the toast "The Sponsor" in a witty

to the toast "The Sponsor" in a witty and appreciative little address.

Lieutenant R. K. Crank responded to the toast "The Battleship Missouri," in which he highly praised the workmanship of the local ship-yard.

Mayor A. A. Moss closed the programme with an eloquent invitation to the visitors to return to this section to

take part in the Jamestown celebration in 1907. Members of the Charleston party at

tended an informal ball given in their honor at the Chamberlain Hotel to-night. In the party from Washington were Naval Constructor Buret and wife, Hanna, Miss Hanna, Cuban Minister Quesda, Mr. Delgado and Manuel de La Vega.

Vega.

THE VESSEL.

The protected crulser Charleston is one of the finest vessels of her class in the world. She is an improvement on the crulser Olympia, Admiral Dewey's flagship in the battle of Manila. She embodies features which are new to crulsers of her class.

The principal dimensions, armament and protection of the vessel are: Length on

The principal dimensions, armament and protection of the vessel are: Length on load water line, 424 feet; breadth, extreme, 65 feet; trial displacement, 9,700 tons; mean draft, at normal displacement, 23 feet, 6 inches; speed, 22 knots. Armament, 14 six-inch rapid-fire guns; 15 fourteen-pound rapid-fire guns; 16 three-pound rapid-fire guns; four one-pound automatic guns; eight one-pound rapid-fire guns; two one-pound rapid-fire guns; two machine guns 20 calibre; eight automatic guns, 30 calibre. Protection—Main side armor, 4 inches; lewer casemate armor, 4 inches; six-linch gun protection, 4 inches; conning

calibre; eight automatic guns, 30 calibre.
Protection—Main side armor, 4 inches; lewer casemate armor, 4 inches; sixinch gun protection, 4 inches; sixinch gun protection, 4 inches; connistower and shield, 5 inches; signal tower,
4 inches; splinter bulkheads, 2 inches;
protective deck, 2 1-2 inches.
GUN ARRANGEMENT.

The main deck of the cruiser is supplemented amidship with a covered superstructure, within which are located
four six-inch rapid-fire guns and six
fourteen-pound rapid-fire guns; outside
the superstructure are two more sixinch rapid-fire guns, located on the center line, one forward and the other aft.
On the gun deck the greater portion of
the battery is located, consisting of
eight six-inch rapid-fire guns, four onepound rapid-fire guns. Sixteen rapid-fire
guns are situated on the superstructure
deck and bridges, and the remainder of
the battery is located in the fighting tops
of the two military masts. Additional
platforms are built on the masts to accommodate two searchlights. Electric
ammunition hoists will supply the guns
with the greatest possible rapidity, making it possible to hurl against an enemy
a broadside of about twelve tons per
minute.

The four lofty smokestacks, 70 feet, 6

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The four lofty smokestacks, 70 feet, 6 inches high, provide draft for sixteen straight water-tube boilers, located in four water-tight compartments, and, together with the engines, protected by the side armor, sloping deck armor and twelve-foot coal bunker. The vessel is fas near fireproof as possible. Wherever wood has been used in construction it is fireproof. The vessel is fitted to accommodate a flag officer and his staff in conjunction with the regular company. In commission the number of officers will be 39, and the crew will number 52 men, for which have been provided sixteen boats, ranging from a 33-foot steam cutter to a 16-foot dingy. In addition two twelve-foot punts and two life rafts will be carried. All the latest and best improvements in construction and equip-

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HEALS THOSE HUNDREDS OF MILES AWAY THE SAME AS THOSE WHO CALL IN PERSON

Refuses Pay for His Services-Says His Discovery is God-Given and That it Belongs to All Mankind Free of Charge.

(From the Louisville Post.) (Special Correspondence.)

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NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Dr. Wallace Hadley, a well known professor of chemistry of this city, has undoubtedly made the most sensational discovery of the age. Call it divine power, science, or whatever you will, the fact remains that in a single night, so to speak, he has completely upset modern medicine, defied all known have of nature and utterly dumfounded scientists and medical men. Physicians have sought out their worst cases and taken them to him, thinking they might find one he could not dure. They admit that all their own remedies are but bread pills as compared with the remarkable discovery of this wonderful wan. He has already done practically everything, but bring the dead to life, and the scientists are now on the qui vive, expecting him to do this next.

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the scientists are now on the qui vive, expecting him to do this next.

"How did you happen to make this great discovery?" asked a reporter who called to find out the secret of the tremendous furor he has created.

"Ever since I graduated from the medical department of the University of Buffalo." said the doctor, "I have been convinced that no disease should cause death. God has, in my judgment, provided a cure for every ill, to which the human flesh is heir. Man must search and find this cure the same as man discovered the telegraph, the telephone, &c. The first thing I set out to do was to find the exact elements which compose a living being and sustain life, man's heart beat and his body live. I next determined to extract these products from animal, mineral and chemical substances and combine them as they are man's heart beat and his body live. I next determined to extract these products from animal, mineral and chemical substances and combine them as they are found in a living being. I worked for years, day and night, before I made any great progress. Then my discovery nearly all came at once. As soon as I made lit. I tried this preparation on myself, then I gave it to all the sick persons I could find. I natified doctors to send me their supposed incurable cases. The results were simply miraculous. They far exceeded my most sanguine hopes. I particularly remember the case of Mrs. Sarah Miller, No. 1500 Sixth Street, Harrisburg. Pa. She was one of my first patients. The doctors had given her up to die. Her friends hourly expected to be called to her grave. She was so bad the night she received my treatment she did not expect (g live until morning. She took two doses: it revived her; she slept; she is living to-day. Here is a copy of a letter from her. Read it for yourself."

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"When I began to take your treatment I realized that I was on the brink of the grave. I suffered gastro-intestinal catarrh and diabetes. I was in constant pain, day and night. I felt blue, despondent and discouraged with life. I had taken so much medicine for so many years without receiving any benefit. I tried your treatment as a last resort and thank God I took it, for otherwise I should not be here to write this letter," "This is only one of a large number of similar letters that I have received," said the doctor. "It seems that sometimes a divine hand directed these poor sufferers where to obtain relief. I believe that I was permitted to make this great discovery for the benefit of the great discovery for the benefits of perfect health. Here is a letter from another woman whom I saved from the grave. Mrs. Germond, No 303 Highland Avenue, Benton Springs, Mich., writes: 'I tried so many remedies without obtaining relief that I had given up all hope of ever being cured, I heard of your wonderful discovery, but I had no faith in you, and was induced for given a trial, only on account of a strong lotter received from a friend who had no faith no you, and was induced for given a trial, only on account of a strong lotter received from a friend who had no faith of the grave. I had heart, wreck, ready for the grave. I had heart, where the mirror of the

duced to try the wonderful treatment that has cured me."

"Dou physicians take your treatment?" asked the reporter.

"They certainly do," said the doctor. "I am treating a large number now. Of course, they would not want you to publish their names, but here are their letters. You can read what they say. I cure them when all their own remedies fall. I have demonstrated beyond doubt that the most serious diseases can be overcome. That the lives of thousands of men and women can be saved who have heretofore been carried off to the grave. I estimate that I shall save the lives of over one hundred thousand people the coming year, who would otherwise have died an untimely death."

"But how do you account for your wonderful power over death" asked the reporter.

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"Step this way," said the doctor, leading the reporter into his large laboratory, "and I will show you the source of my power. I will explain to you the searet, for which wise men have sought for ages." The doctor here pointed to a mysterious red fluid extract in a tightive corked glass flagon. "This," said the doctor, "is the apparently simple extract that has startled the civilized world. This is the powerful essence that has given me the titles, 'Divine Healer,' Miraçle Worker,' 'A Latter Day Saviour,' &c. Of course, I am nothing of the sort. I am a scientist. My discovery is scientific. See these red-hot crucibles? Into them I throw the materials which compose a living man. See those red and blue streaks of fire shooting upward? They are hot flashes from the magnetic wires attached to huge electric machines. It is by these processes that I abstract life from the materials of nature. Did you ever stop to think that wheat and corn come from the earth and air? If we knew the wonderful chemical secrets of nature, we could make corn, wheat and other food from the earth and air. So my discovery of the vital principle of life is not so wonderful after all. I have merely found a secret law of nature which has been overlooked by doctors and scientists for centuries paat."

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BRISTOL, TENN., Jan. 23 .- No one naving dured announce himself a candidate against Representative Walter II. Brownlow for the Republican nomination in the First Tennessee District, the executive committee of his party met at Greenville to-day, and after annuling the plan for a primary, declared Mr. Brownlow the nominee, which is equivalent to his re-election.